

**S. John Haven.** is some exposed to winds, employed in the Fisheries or in Steamers  
then as a harbour for square rigged ships which require a leading wind to enter.  
To avoid Fossil Shoal keep Round P<sup>t</sup> to the right of a small rocky eminence. See Head easy to  
be recognised on the profile of the land at the head of the Cove. The same line clearly  
marks the place for vessels exceeding 100 feet in length to bring up astern to Sessotis Bay  
where they have room to swing, & then haul into the Haven & moor as convenient.  
The holding is excellent in the Haven, and there is good shelter, but the inhabitants say  
the water is not always smooth. In Sessotis Bay the holding is also good, & the anchorage is very convenient for a short  
stop, but a fresh N.W. wind soon raises a sea.  
**Turret Bay** affords temporary shelter for small craft.

**Good Bay** When coming from the north, be careful to open Round I. a little to the left of Flat P<sup>t</sup> to avoid  
the shoals lying between Wolf R<sup>k</sup> & Hare I. but keep P<sup>t</sup> Round to the right of Round H<sup>t</sup>.  
To avoid the shoals at the entrance of Barred Bay, & off Sheep L do not open Port-Au-  
Choix peninsula to the right of Round Head so as to more than its summit.  
The best passage is that for large ships, they should move to the S.E. and N.W., the  
S.W. winds being the most dangerous, then they should turn to the N.E. and N.W. the holding is good.  
Small vessels can anchor in Well Bay, or even in Barred Bay, the latter forming a snug  
harbour where the sea is always smooth.  
The Well which gives name to the Bay is a curious natural excavation in the rock, 65 feet  
below the surface of the ground, and the depth of water is about 30 feet.

The Pecked Outline is enlarged  
from Cook's Survey 1767.

## NEWFOUNDLAND - WEST COAST ST JOHN I.

### GOOD BAY & ST. JOHN H<sup>R</sup>

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Observ<sup>n</sup> Pl. Lat. 50° 48' 25" N. Long. 57° 14' 20" W. from Greenwich.

H.W.F. & C. X<sup>b</sup>: 40<sup>m</sup> Sp. rise 7½ feet, Np. 5½ feet.

crl. contl. g. gravel, m. mud, n. rock, s. sand, sh. shells, st. stones.

Figures on the land express the heights in feet above high water.

Magnetic Variation in 1864; increasing 7' annually.

All bearings are Magnetic.

SOUNDINGS IN FATHOMS.

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